

Exhibit B

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Abbott Family name on a headsstone in the graveyard in Godric's Hollow, probably ancestors of Hannah, since wizarding families tended to live close together in certain villages after the Statute of Secrecy went into effect in 1692 (JCH6)

Abbott, Hannah (b. circa 1960, *Hogwarts*, 1992, *Prize* 1995, 1998) A pink-faced blonde girl who wears her hair in pigtails (1987). Hannah is a close friend of Ernie Macmillan (CS11, CS12), who shares her hobby of collecting chocolate frog cards (CF19). Both Hannah and Ernie became prefects in August of 1995 (CP10) and joined Dumbledore's Army that October (OP16). Hannah's mother was killed by Death Eaters (THP11) during her sixth year at Hogwarts and Hannah left school. She returned in May of 1998 to fight in the Battle of Hogwarts (DH56)

Abbott, Mrs. (d. 1996) Hannah's mother. She was found dead in the fall of 1996, murdered by Death Eaters (HBP11)

Abenrombie, Euan (b. 1984, *Gyffindor*, 1995) A small boy with

prominent ears; it's implied that at the beginning of his first year that he believed the *Daily Prophet's* smear campaign against Harry (OP11).

Aberdeen Aberdeen is a city of about 100,000 people on the eastern coast of Scotland. Modesty Rahnott's sister Prodeire lived in Aberdeen according to a thirteenth-century letter on display in the Museum of Quidditch (QA4). During Harry's first trip on the Knight Bus, the bus moved to Aberdeen abruptly, spilling his hot chocolate (PA3)

Abergavenny Abergavenny is a market town located in southeastern Wales on the English border. This is where the Knight Bus dropped off Madam Marsh on 6 August 1993 (PA3)

Abominable Snowman Another name for the yeti, a mythical creature from the mountains of Tibet (FB)

Abraam A breed of winged horse, the Abraam is a gigantic, extremely powerful Pegasus (FB). Mediana Maxima, headmistress of Beauxbatons, breeds them (OP20), and the winged horses that pull her carriage are Abraams. They

drunk only single malt whisky and require "forceful handling" (GF15)

"abstinence" After over-indulging during the Christmas holidays, the Fat Lady decided that "abstinence" would be the new password to get into the Gryffindor common room (HBP17)

Abyssinia Another name for Ethiopia, and presumably the home of the Abyssinian Shrivelfig (PA7).

Abyssinian shrivelfig Second-year Hufflepuff students work with these plants, learning to prune them (C915). When peeled, shrivelfigs are used as an ingredient in Shrinking Solution (PA7).

Acanthia Way A street in Little Norton, and, at number eighteen, home of Lord Pius, the witch who told *The Quibbler* that Sirius Black was actually Scrabby Boardman (OP19)

Accidental Magic Reversal

Squad A team of wizards, including Obliviators, who step in when Muggles have been exposed to magic or when magic goes wrong. The team members fix any damage, undo any magical effects, and modify the memories of the witnesses so they don't remember seeing anything unusual. The Squad was called in by "practitioner" Aunt Marge and put that situation to rights (PA3). They deal with cases of Spunking (GF6). The Squad is headquartered on Level Three of the Ministry of Magic, part of the Department of Magical Accidents and Catastrophes (OP7). In early editions of *book three*, the Squad was referred to as the *Accidental Magic Reversal Department* (PA3)

Accio (AK-ee-oh or A-see-oh) "Summoning Charm" / "Accio" / *I, want for summon*. Causes an object to fly to the caster, even over quite some distance: the target object is said to have been "summoned". It would seem that the caster must know at least the general location of the object. Summoned Harry first learned the Summoning Charm for the First Task of the Triwizard Tournament, when he summoned his Firebolt to him so he could fly around and past the Hungarian Horntail (GF20). An object can be placed under counter-enchantments to prevent it being summoned magically. The stone basin in the Horrtux cave and Hufflepuff's cup in Gringotts had both been placed under such counter-enchantments (DH10, DH26)

The pronunciation of this spell has been debated by fans. The "official" pronunciation from Scholastic is "A-see-oh." This is the pronunciation used in the audio versions of the books.

Accountant Molly Weasley's second cousin is not a wizard but an accountant. This mundane profession is open to everyone, the rest of the family, Ron says that they never talk about him (PSS). In early drafts of *book four*, the second cousin was the father of *Magilla*, a male *Mykemon* girl. Rowling discusses the accountant cousin on her website, referring to him as a *weirdo* who married a *Maggle*. She writes that he was very rude to the *Weasleys*. When he discovered that his daughter was a witch, he was *horrible* to her for the first year of her schooling. This part of the story was eventually dropped (JKR1).

Achievements in Charming A book with sharp edges, as Harry learnt when Hermione kept snatching it away from him to "check that she had got the answer completely right" while he was

Ingrid raised an Acromantula named Aegeus in the castle until he was found out, and he released it into the Forest (CS). An Acromantula was stationed at the center of the Triwizard Tournament maze guarding the Triwizard Cup (C411, C416). Acromantulas fought in the side of the Death Eaters in the Battle of Hogwarts (DH3).

"acro" from "akros" / "peak" + "mantula" from "mantula" / "egg a species of large black spider"

Acromantula (Rune) A rune for the number 8, according to the book *Against Ruins Made Easy*. A reference to the eight eyes of the giant spiders (JKR)

Acromantula venom Almost impossible to extract from a living Acromantula because this highly useful venom dries out not long after an Acromantula's death. As a result, the venom may fetch as much as one hundred Galleons a pint (LHP22)

action figures At the Quidditch World Cup, Ron brought a small model of Viktor Krum, the famous Bulgarian Seeker, which walked around and scowled (GF7) and even mimicked the real Viktor Krum's posture and way of walking (GF9). After Viktor Krum took Hermione to the Yule Ball, Harry found the arm of the little model lying on the floor of the boys' dormitory. Ron had apparently broken it (C124). Bill and Fleur's wedding cake was topped with two model phoenixes that took flight when the cake was cut (DH3). Xenophilius Lovegood and his daughter Luna have delicately-made models of creatures, all flapping wings or snapping jaws, hanging from their ceiling at home. Harry couldn't recognize them after four years of Care of Magical Creatures

testing her the day before their Theory of Charms O.W.L. (OP51).

Acid Pops Magical sweets, sold at Honeydukes, which will burn a hole right through your tongue (FA10). One of the passwords for admittance to Dumbledore's office (HBP10)

Ackerley, Stewart (Rowensons, 1994) Hogwarts student (GF12).

Ackerly Town Hall This town hall was the site of a concert which included the final performance of the unfinished "Wizarding Suite" composed by Misidora Baskwich. The exploding tuba featured in this concert blew the roof off the Ackerly Town Hall in 1902, and the piece has been banned from performance ever since (W)

aconite Extremely poisonous plant (because its other name is wolfsbane). It is also called monkshood because the shape of the flowers somewhat resembles a monk's cowl (PSS)

Acorn, the A tea 'leaf' fortuitously symbol, from *Unlugging the Farne* pages five and six, which means "windfall, unexpected gold" (PA6)

Acromantula A gigantic black spider (legs can reach up to fifteen feet) with a poisonous bite, the Acromantula is an anomaly in the beast/bog classification system. While capable of human speech, the Acromantula is classified as a beast rather than a being due to its violent tendencies. It is native to Borneo (FB), where it is believed to have been a wizard-bred species, serving as an example of why the Ikon on Experimental Breeding was put into effect. While a student at Hogwarts,

lessons, so they must have been pretty odd. (EH20)

Advanced Potion-Making by *J.K. Rowling*. The N.E.W.T.-level textbook for Potions during Harry's sixth year (HP6), which covers nine Calloons brand-new (HP11). The book was written around the year 1946 (HP15). The book contains instructions for making the Draught of Living Death starting at page 10 (HP9). The copy Harry borrowed had once belonged to someone calling himself "the Half-Blood Prince" and was filled with scribbled notes (HP9 11).

Advanced Rune Translation. Hermione was reading a copy of this after her pre-enth year trip to Diagon Alley, presumably it is one of the N.E.W.T.-level Ancient Runes textbooks (HP7).

"The Adventures of Martin Miggs, the Mad Muggle". A comic book Ron has in his bedroom at the Burrow the first time Harry visits (CS2).

Amara. In ancient Greece, the legendary island of Amara was the home of the famous sorceress Circe (FW).

Aesalon, Falco. An ancient Greek wizard who was the first recorded Animagus. He would transform himself into a falcon (FW).
"falco" = *L. "falcon"*, in *Muggle science*, his word is part of the scientific name of the species.

Arcturion. A breed of winged horse, chestnut in color, which lives mainly in Britain (FB).

Aging Potion. Causes the person drinking it to grow older. The more Aging Potion one drinks, the more one ages. Fred Weasley, George Weasley, and Lee Jordan took a few drops of Aging Potion in an attempt to fool the Age Line around the Goblet of Fire into thinking that they were a few months older. The Line wasn't fooled. They were thrown back out of the circle, after which they sprouted full beards (GF16).

Age Line. A thin golden line drawn on a floor, which affects anyone who crosses it if they are too young. Albus Dumbledore drew an Age Line around the Crater of Fire to keep away anyone who was not yet seventeen years old (GF16).

Agnes. Patient in the Janus Thickey ward for permanent spell damage at St Mungo's Hospital. Agnes' entire head is covered with her and she backs instead of speaking. The Healer told her that her son would soon visit and had sent her several Christmas gifts (GF23).

Agrippa, Cornelius (1466-1535). Full name: Heinrich Cornelius Agrippa von Nettesheim. Agrippa appears on a Chocolate Frog trading card, which reads "celebrated wizard unimpaired by Muggles for his writing, because they thought his books were evil" (FW 756). Ron tells Harry that "Agrippa" is one of the Chocolate Frog cards he is missing from his collection (FS6).

Agriamanti (All give MIN. conj. "agras" = *Se. / Perigee water (from Latin "agras")* + "mantis" = *L. mind*). Charm that conjures a fountain or jet of clear water from the caster's wand. This spell can be used for putting out fires (HEP11, 17, 46-48, D112, 11).

Ainiginnein. An Irish broom game (QA2).

Albania. A small European country along the Adriatic Sea. Shortly after the founding of Hogwarts, Ilkenna Raverlaw, the daughter of Rowena Raverlaw, stole her mother's diadem and hid it in a hollow tree in the forests of Albania. A thousand years later, the ghost of Helena revealed the hiding place to Tom Riddle, who recovered the diadem and turned it into a Horcrux (D131). As Voldemort's Riddle fled to Albania when he lost his body in 1981 (GF33).

Alderton. Alleged Muggle-born accused of "stealing magic" and sent to Alaska by the Muggle-hunt Registration Commission. Claimed to be the son of Arctic Alderton, a wizard (D113).

Alderton, Archibald (1568-1623). Famous for blowing up the barrel of Little Drooping in Hampshire while attempting to magically mix a birthday cake (FW).

Alderton, Arkie. Well-known broomstick designer (D117). Probably the current proprietor (or his namesake) of 'Archie Alderton's Kwik-Repair Shop' for magical brooms (B1C).

Algie, Great Uncle. Algie tried to trick Neville into showing some magical ability as a child. Pushed him off the end of Blackpool Pier once and nearly drowned him. Algie told Neville out of an upstairs window when he was eight and accidentally dropped him. Only to see the boy bounce all the way down the garden and into the road; this was cause for great rejoicing in the Longbottom family. Algie bought Trevor the Toad

(FS7) and a *Mimulus maritima* (OP10) for Neville.

Alguiff the Awful. Poul-smelling goblin nuisance who is well-known throughout the goblin world for trying to sell vials of his sweat to a Dungbomb manufacturer (FW).

Alibotary. Magical plant, eating the leaves causes hysteria (B18).

All-Africa Cup. The top trophy among African Quidditch teams. It has been won twice by the Gimbri Giant-Slayers (QA8).

All-England Best-Kept Suburban Lawn Competition. In order to get the Durleys out of the house so they could rescue Harry, the Order of the Phoenix sent a letter to Vernon telling him that he was on the short list to win a fictional All-England Best-Kept Suburban Lawn Competition and the family needed to attend the prize-giving. Tonks cheerfully announced that she'd sent the letter (OP3).

All-England Wizarding Dueling Competition. Alberta Toothall won the All-England competition in 1430 with a Blasting Charm. She defeated Sumson Wiblin, who was the favorite to win (FW).

alley behind the Leaky Cauldron. Though nondescript, this alley is one of the primary gateways to Britain from the Muggle world into the wizarding world. Tapping the right combination of bricks in the wall opens a magical portal into Diagon Alley (FS5).

alley between Wisteria Walk and Magnolia Crescent. Located in Little Whinging a block or two from

number four, Fivet Drive, this alley has been the scene of *even* of the biggest collisions between Harry's Muggle home and the wizarding world. In August 1993, Harry fled down this alley after blowing up Aunt Marge. Here he saw Sirius in his Animagus form and accidentally hailed the Knight Bus (PA3). Two years later, in July 1995, two Death Eaters sent by Dolores Umbridge attacked Harry and Dudley in the alley (UP1).

Alohomora (AL-o-ho-MOR-oh) / "ah-oh" *How, forward + "open" L. obstacle* Charm that causes a locked door to open. Some doors are charmed in a way that makes them impervious to this spell (UP34).

Amortentia "am-er-tee-ah" *L. love + "temptation" L. to try to influence or tempt* Amortentia is the most powerful love potion in the world (UP8), recognizable by its distinctive mother-of-pearl scent and by the fact that its scent rises in characteristic spirals. The potion smells differently to different people according to what attracts them (HP9).

amulet(s) Lockhart claimed to have dealt with a case of Transmogrification in Cragadougou by giving the townsfolk various amulets (LS). When the students realized that a monster was attacking Muggle-borns, a booming trade in magical remedies and defenses was carried on in secret, including protective amulets. Most if not all of the items for sale were fake (CS1).

Anapneo (ah NAPE-ny-oh) / "anapneo" *Gr. "breath"* Spell that clears the target's airway, if blocked. Can be used when someone is choking (HP4).

ancient magic The old magic, also referred to as ancient magic, is magic which is not cast by wizards with wands. It is part of the "magical-arts" of the universe. This ancient magic cannot be altered or blocked by the actions of wizards. Rather, it must be taken into account and accepted as part of the way the world functions. In some cases, this magic can be invoked, but usually it simply exists when certain conditions are present, particularly as the intentions and attitudes of wizards. Some examples of ancient magic include:

Complete self-sacrificial love gives magical protection, as we see both in the protection that Lily gave her son by dying for him (esp. GF33) and the protection Harry gave to the rest of the Wizarding world by willingly giving to his death for them (HP14, 16).

Saving another person's life creates a life debt. Snape owed James a life debt because James saved him from meeting Lupin in werewolf form (PS17), a debt compounded by the fact that Snape caused the death of James years later. Snape turned to the side of good in part because of this debt (DH3). Wormtail owed Harry a life debt because the boy spared him in the Shrieking Shack (PA19). Several years later, Wormtail hesitated instead of killing Harry and died as a result (DH23).

Dragons are protected by ancient magic that imbues their thick hides (GF20). Wandlore is a complicated and mystical form of magic which draws on ancient magic that few understand (DH24).

Ancient Runes Magical symbols and hieroglyphs used for writing some old texts (E117) and for other magical writing. Students at Hogsheads can take

an elective class in Ancient Runes which is taught by Jambabba Babbling. The textbooks for this class include various rune dictionaries, *Answer Runes Made Easy* (CS14, JKR), *Magical Hieroglyphs and Legomena*, and *Spokenword's Silphoby* (OP26). Rune symbols are carved around the edge of *Demiblood's Rescue* (GF50).

KNOWN RUNES

Demiguise (zero) (JKR)

Urnich (nine) (JKR)

Graphorn (two) (JKR)

Ruops poor (three) (JKR)

Twooper (four) (JKR)

Quinlapod (two) (JKR)

Salamander (six) (JKR)

Acromantula (eight) (JKR)

Hydra (none) (JKR)

Ehwaz -- partnership (OP31)

Eihwaz -- defense (OP33)

Ancient Runes Made Easy

Hermione began reading this during her second year, not long after signing up to take Ancient Runes the following year (LS14). One page of this book shows a collection of magical creature-related runes which stand for the numbers zero through nine. Interestingly, the symbol for the number seven is not identified because it has yet to be discovered (JKR).

Andorra Located in the mountains between Spain and France, tiny Andorra is one of the smallest countries in the world. However, it has a Ministry of Magic (GF38) and participates in international affairs.

Andros the Inevitable This ancient Greek wizard is alleged to have produced a Patronus the size of a giant (RW).

Anglesey Anglesey is an island off the west coast of Wales, almost due east

across the Irish Sea from Dublin. It is one of the places the Knight Bus visited the first time Harry rode it (PA8) though the Knight Bus then moved abruptly to Aberdeen on the other side of Britain.

Animagi / Animagus *Animagus* (ah-ni-MAY-jer OR ah-ni-MAY-jay, "magical" L. animal + "magus" *Res. magic user* *plene Animagus* An Animagus is a witch or wizard who has the ability to Transfigure herself/himself into an animal at will while retaining the ability to think as a human. Complex and difficult magic is required for this transformation. The magic is performed without a wand (e.g. PA19) or incantation. An Animagus' physical condition and appearance as an animal reflects his or her physical condition in human shape. For example, Peter Pettigrew's rat Animagus form lacked a line on one of his front paws because he had lost a finger (PA19). McGonagall's cat form has square markings around its eyes like her spectacles (PS1). The Inproper Use of Magic Office maintains a register of all known Animagi (PA19).

Animagi registry The Inproper Use of Magic Office maintains a register of all known Animagi. The register is a matter of public record. Hermione Granger at age thirteen could consult it for the information therein, including the names of registered persons (PA19). For each known Animagus the Ministry records the kind of animal and distinguishing markings (GF26). The penalties for failing to register with the Inproper Use of Magic Office are rather severe, as the threat of exposure as an unregistered Animagus was enough to persuade Rita Skeeter to take a year off from her job as a scandal-mongering reporter (GF37). There are only six names

on the list from the twentieth century (PA 19).

Animagus Transfiguration

"animus" + "magia" + "transformation" *Animagus* The Transfiguration by which an Animagus changes between human and animal form. The animal form is sometimes referred to as the witch or wizard's Animagus form.

Annual Broom Race of Sweden

This internationally-famous event, which started in the tenth century, takes place in Sweden. Contestants race from Kopperberg to Arjeplog, a route which takes them through a Swedish Short-Snout dragon reservation. The prize is an enormous silver trophy in the shape of a Swedish Short-Snout (QA 2).

Annual Daily Prophet Grand

Prize Gallop Draw In the summer of 1993, Arthur Weasley won this annual prize of 700 Gallions, which is the equivalent of £5500 (PA 1).

Annual International Wizarding Gardening

Competition includes many interesting divisions, including the Constructing Cereals competition (Q141).

antechamber An antechamber is a small chamber adjacent to a larger room. There is an antechamber connected to the Great Hall, through a door behind the "enchanted" table, with a fireplace and many portraits (including that of the Fat Lady's friend Violet) (CF17, 31). After the Battle of Hogwarts, Voldemort's body was placed in a chamber off the Great Hall rather than let it be with the bodies of those who had died defending the castle (Q115a).

Anthology of Eighteenth

Century Charms, An One of the books that Harry, Ron, and Hermione examined while preparing for the second task (GF36).

Anti-Burglar Buzzer

Presumably this magical device or charm buzzes when anyone tries to steal the item it's attached to (GF8).

Anti-Cheating spell

Cast on quills at Hogwarts before exams (PS16).

Anti-Dark Force Spell

Whatever spell Quirrell cast to protect the Philosopher's Stone, Ron assumed it would be an 'Anti-Dark Force spell' of some kind. As it turned out, Quirrell had set a troll on guard because he was particularly good at deterring them (PS13).

Anti-Disapparition Jinx

Prevents someone from Apparating. Most wizarding dwellings are magically protected against unwanted Apparitions, according to Albus Dumbledore, who confirmed that "you can't Apparate anywhere inside the buildings or grounds" of Hogwarts (HBP4). However, the Headmaster or Headmistress can temporarily lift the restriction from a specific area of the school for short periods, so that someone already within that area can Apparate to another place within the same area, although they cannot leave the area by Apparition (HBP18).

antidotes There are antidotes for many poisons and for poison effects. Perhaps the most effective is a bezoar, which will act as an antidote to most poisons (PSS 118/118, 119). Mandrakes are an ingredient in most antidotes (GS6).

sensation of Apparating is like being squeezed through a thick rubber tube (HBP4). Apparition is difficult magic, and some wizards choose to stick with using brooms. Performed incorrectly

Apparition can result in the caster being "splashed", leaving part of one's body behind (GF5, DH14, DH19). According to Harry's Apparition instructor, Willic Twycross, this happens when the caster is insufficiently determined (HBP18).

Apparition becomes more difficult as distance increases. Only highly trained wizards would try intercontinental

Apparition (QA9). Even Voldemort didn't try it (DH23). Wizards must pass a test to obtain a license to Apparate. To take the test, the applicant must be of age in the wizarding world (at least seventeen)

(HBP4). Willic Twycross taught a twelve-week class for sixth year students at Hogwarts in Apparition. He explained that there are three D's in performing Apparition: destination, determination, and deliberation (HBP18).

Most wizarding dwellings are not magically protected from unwanted Apparitions, but Apparating directly into a wizarding house is considered just as rude as knocking down the front door (HBP4). According to Remus (Lupin), it's impossible to track anyone who Apparates. If, however, a person grabs hold of a wizard as they Apparate, that person is taken along to the destination by Side-Along Apparition (Q1111).

Apparition, Side-Along A form of Apparition in which the Apparator touches someone else, such as a child too young to Apparate, and Apparates, with that person as a "passenger" (HBP3, 4, 25, DH3 111).

Apparition Test Center To legally Apparate, a witch or wizard must be of

anti-gravity mist An innocent-looking magical mist which hovers above the ground. A person stepping into this mist immediately finds that up and down have reversed and they are hanging from the ground over the endless sky. Harry encouraged this mist in the maze of the third task (Q131).

anti-jinx Any of a variety of spells which are cast to reverse or block the effects of a jinx (PA12 QP9 HBP5).

Antipodes Another name for the south Pacific region that includes Australia and New Zealand, the home of the Antipodean Opaleye dragon (118).

Antipodean Opaleye

Species of dragon native to New Zealand (and Australia). The Opaleye has iridescent, peacock scales and glittering, multicolored eyes with no pupils. The flame of an Opaleye is bright red.

antler jinx

Causes the victim to sprout antlers. Pius Parkinson was hit with this spell and had to miss some classes (OP50).

Apparecium

(e-jux-EE-se-um) / "apparec" / *to appear* Makes invisible ink become visible. Hermione used this on Riddle's diary, but it had no effect (CS13).

apothecary

A shop selling potion ingredients in Dragon Alley (PSS).

Apparition

(A-pye-ri-shun) / *form* "apparare" / *to appear* Apparition is an advanced spell used by fully trained witches and wizards to disappear from one place and appear almost instantly somewhere else. A person who uses this spell is said to Apparate, and they are referred to as an Apparator. The

age and must successfully pass a test to acquire a license. To pass the test, the candidate must successfully appropriate to a specified destination without splinching himself or herself (Q76 HBT22). The Ministry of Magic offers a twelve-week series of Apparition lessons from a Ministry of Magic instructor, presumably each year. The cost for these lessons in Harry's sixth year was twelve Galleons. The lessons began in January and are open to all students who will be of age on or before 31 August (that is, before the next school year begins). The lessons take place every Saturday; extra, heavily supervised practice sessions can be arranged (HBP17). The test center is located on level six of the Ministry of Magic, part of the Department of Magical Transportation (Q67).

Appleby Arrows Quidditch team from the small town of Appleby in northeast England, southeast of York. The team was founded in 1612. Their robes are pale blue with a silver arrow on the chest. The Arrows defeated the then-champion Virata Vultures in a green-day upset match in 1932. The team's supporters used to fire arrows into the air from their wands to celebrate goals, but this practice was banned in 1894. The Arrows are fierce rivals of the Wincourne Wasps (Q47).

Appraisal of Magical Education in Europe, An This book discusses, among other things, hexabarcus Academy of Magic (Q69, GF11).

aquavivus maggot Luna spotted pale blobs floating in the huge tank in the Department of Mysteries and incorrectly identified them as aquavivus maggots. They were in fact brains (QF34).

Aragog (c. 1942–1996) A male Acromantula, acquired as an egg c. 1942 by Hagrid from a traveller. Hagrid hid Aragog in a cupboard in the castle and reared him on table scraps until Aragog's existence was exposed by Tom Riddle. At that point Hagrid was expelled, but he managed to release Aragog from the forest, where the Acromantula spent the rest of his life. Hagrid later found a mate for Aragog named Mosag, and they had many offspring, the entire colony remained deep in the forest. Harry and Ron first encountered Aragog and his family in May of 1993 and barely escaped with their lives, although out of respect for Hagrid Aragog neither sought out humans as prey nor permitted his family to do so (CS15). At the end of his life, Aragog was the size of a small elephant. His coloration was mixed with grey and he had gone blind, evidently due to cataracts (CS15). Aragog died of old age in the spring of 1997 (HBP22), "and from 'Aragog' L. spider + 'big' from 'log', a legendary phrase."

Arbnoath A town on the east coast of Scotland, in L107. Gudrie Lochlin suffered much discomfort after tying a splintery broomstick from Montrose to Arbnoath (Q41).

Archie Old wizard with a penchant for flowered nightgowns when he had to dress as a Muggle. Archie refused to wear trousers at the World Cup extravaganza, saying that he liked "a healthy breeze around his privates" (QF7).

Arcus One of two wizards thought to have taken the Elder Wand from Loxias (Q112).

Argentina Argentina is the second largest country in South America and

features a huge bit of everything, from mountains to coastline. Its national Quidditch team reached the World Cup quarterfinals within the last century (Q48).

Argyllshire A map of Argyllshire, a county in western Scotland, hangs on the second floor of Hogsmeade. This map is where the Fat Lady hid after Sirius Black attacked her (P49).

Arithmancy Arithmancy is a branch of magic that is concerned with the magical properties of numbers; someone who practices Arithmancy is called an Arithmancer. There have been famous Arithmancers in history who have added to magical knowledge. For example, in the 1200s, Bridget Wenlock, a famous Arithmancer, discovered the magical properties of the number seven (FW). An OWL in Arithmancy is required to apply for a curse-breaker's job at Gringotts (Q420). Arithmancy at Hogsmeade is taught by Professor Vector. In her class, students are expected to write essays and to be able to understand complicated number charts, which are part of their homework (P412). Hermione Granger appears to be the only Gryffindor in her year who attempted an OWL in this subject (which is her favorite) (P416).

Arjeplog A small city in the foothills of the mountains in northern Sweden. Arjeplog has for over a millennium been the location of the finishing line for the annual brom race of Sweden (Q42). It is also less than three hundred miles away from a Swedish Short Snout dragon reservation, which is most likely in the higher parts of the mountains.

Artin A (derton)'s Kwik-Repair Shop This shop is the place to go for a wizard whose Nimbus 2000 "has a terrible knack of veering left" (M14).

Armando Dippet: Master or Moron? A bestselling biography written by Rita Skeeter about one of the headmasters of Hogwarts (DH15).

armor Hogwarts contains many enchanted suits of armor, some of which stand on plinths around the castle (P412). While others are in an armor gallery. They move on their own, muttering and creaking and watching as people pass by (e.g. CS5, GF15). At Christmas time, mysterious lights (ever-lasting candles, evidently) shone from inside every suit of armor in the castle (P411 HBP15). During some years they are bewitched to sing Christmas carols as well (QF22). The armor in the castle was summoned to fight against the Death Eaters in the Battle of Hogwarts (D1540).

armor, goblin-made Some armor in the wizarding world is made by goblins, and is quite valuable. (e.g. HBP20) According to Phineas Niggle, goblin-made armor does not require cleaning, because goblins' silver repels mundane dirt, withstanding only that which strengthens it, such as basilisk venom. In this context, "armor" also includes blades such as swords (D1114).

armor-bewitching charm Bewitches a suit of armor to sing Christmas carols. This charm was used as part of the Christmas decorations in 1994. Unfortunately, a suit of armor so enchanted is still not a particularly clever thing, so many of them didn't know all the words to the songs. Peeves took to hiding inside the armor and filling in the